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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

IN TWO PARTS—PART FIRST.

This paper made its first bow to the public in the month of March (another reference says August) in the year of 1833. It has had many editors, but its place of publication has ever been the Town of Paris, the leading town of Oxford County in point of population and wealth, Bethel coming in as second and third in the matter of County tax, the latest records appearing as follows:

Bethel, \$1,538.46.
Norway, \$2,070.43.
Paris, \$2,292.78.
Bumford, \$6,011.07.

The Democrat has ever had able men for editors and has occupied a place in the van upon all questions of public progress. Started as a Democratic party organ but failing to produce a reform within party lines it adopted an independent political course of action, exposing the Anti-Slavery cause and the advocacy of the application of legal restraint to the traffic in intoxicating liquors by vigorously supporting the "Maine Law," which, by an edict of the State Legislature, had been substituted for the State license law under which the traffic in intoxicants flourished and allowed the unlawful work of the trafficker to continue from year to year. Its course was approved by the local public and its name and reports of its labors became more than local. It did more than any other journal to break up the old line Democracy and organize hereabouts and in the State the new Republican party from which the National Republican party grew. I was not then a voter but was a reader and attendant upon public gatherings called for the discussion of political questions and now have vivid recollections of much that was then said. John J. Perry, Esq., was a battleaxe, strong and mighty for the new party. As a stump speaker he had no local superiors, and as a writer he was not behind, standing erect in life to the last. At the helm of the Democrat as political writer he stood from Dec. 12, 1856 to Nov. 15, 1867—a period of eleven years—serving in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., in the Congress of 1855 to 1857, his home being all the time while serving on the Democrat at Oxford, this State. But it is not my purpose at this time to pronounce an eulogy upon an individual however deserving or upon a journal far from being dead but simply to state facts. For a period of more than half a century I have observed the course of the Democrat upon public questions and extended to it politically the right of approval. Gen. Perry was the last of my political associates of this class of school of honest politicians. He finally settled in Portland and of his law office and on the street on the way from his home to his office room, with a green bag and cane, I often met him, cleanly shaven, short and stout with a round face, the son of a Congressman, a professor of the Baptist form of worship, the light of his worldly life went out.

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"THE WOMEN WHO DID," AT BETHEL, APR. 16.

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Spirit of Modern America, An Interrogation Point.

Mrs. Methele-Packard.

Judith.

Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Xanthippe.

Mrs. Alice Willis.

Isabella.

Mrs. Alberta Kendall.

Cornelia.

Mrs. Martha Kendall.

Mary Washington, Mother of George Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Molly Pitcher, The Heroine of Monmouth.

Mrs. Emma Burke.

Betsy Ross, Maker of the Flag.

Mrs. Carrie Arno.

Hannah.

Mrs. Susie Plaisant.

Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mary Allen.

The Inca Princess.

Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Evangelina.

Mrs. Abbie Taylor.

Mrs. Murray.

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Mrs. Eva Hastings.

Jingo.

Mrs. Helen Baker.

Pocahontas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young.

The characters were well chosen and the ladies especially adapted to the parts taken.

The costumes were cleverly constructed and reflected much credit on the designers. We would like to mention the costumes in detail but space forbids.

The singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" by Mrs. I. H. Wright, and the dancing of the minuet in colonial costume, by Carrie King and Guy Kendall were two very pretty features introduced.

Herrie's orchestra rendered several very pleasing selections during the evening.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SUSAN A. TIRRELL.

The community was saddened on hearing of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Tirrell of Canton which occurred at the C. M. G. Hospital, Thursday night, nine days after a serious surgical operation from being dead but simply to state facts. For a period of more than half a century I have observed the course of the Democrat upon public questions and extended to it politically the right of approval. Gen. Perry was the last of my political associates of this class of school of honest politicians. He finally settled in Portland and of his law office and on the street on the way from his home to his office room, with a green bag and cane, I often met him, cleanly shaven, short and stout with a round face, the son of a Congressman, a professor of the Baptist form of worship, the light of his worldly life went out.

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HIGHWAY LAWS RECENTLY PASSED.

To anyone who has examined the acts of the Legislature which has just adjourned it will at once be apparent that the highway laws of the State have been revolutionized.

Probably no man is better able to intelligently discuss these various acts than Rep. John Clark Seates of Westbrook, the secretary of the Maine Automobile Association and the man who introduced the majority of them and who was the dominating factor in the passage of them all. Few people have any idea of the great number of highway acts which were passed by the last Legislature, or know what they mean after reading them. At the request of the Citizen Mr. Seates has explained these various measures so that they may be understood by all.

"Besides the enactment of the general highway bill providing for a State Highway Commission and the issuance of \$2,000,000 of bonds," says Mr. Seates, "many other important laws have been enacted. Among them is the authorization of the county commissioners to employ prisoners on the highways. This act provides that the county commissioners may, and shall be compelled to do so, when three per cent. of the voters of any county as determined by the number of votes cast for the Governor at the last election, request them to do so. The county commissioners are authorized to provide all tools and implements, material and equipment, and such other help as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. The State Highway Department or the municipal officers of any town may make application for the services of the prisoners to work on the highway. The prisoners are to wear the ordinary clothing of workmen."

Another act provides that the State Highway Department shall remove all trees around dangerous turns and at railroad crossings and have the authority to cut the same on private property when necessary. This act also provides that any municipality, its employees or contractors, who shall leave any turf in the road as has ordinarily been done in many sections of the State, shall be deemed from receiving any State aid for roads until such turf has been removed. This ought to correct some of the worst abuses of the ordinary road commissioner.

"This act also provides that no advertising sign shall be erected within 500 feet of crossings or highways, or where one road intersects with another, and the State Highway Commission shall cause all signs erected to be removed at the expense of the persons erecting them. The State Highway Department shall also cause all towns to erect proper signboards of a uniform appearance and height on all state or state aid roads. The act states that the highway department SHALL and not MAY see that such signs are erected."

"Another act prohibits abutters from using the land within the limits of the streets and filling up the ditches and drains. This is not so common in the western part of the state but in Aroostook county the farmers often plough clear out to the traveled road and completely obliterate every sign of a ditch. Every municipal officer, when complaint is made, is obliged to proceed every offender."

"Another law was enacted limiting the weight of motor trucks or other vehicles and the speed at which they shall travel. No vehicle of nine tons, including its own weight, is allowed on a highway without special permit of the highway department or the municipal officers of the town. Motor trucks of between four and six tons are limited to 15 miles an hour and motor trucks of between six and nine tons are limited to six miles an hour. The size of tires shall be regulated according to the weight of the vehicle."

"Another act provides for a neutral zone with adjacent states. This is compulsory. Anyone living within 15 miles of another state line can go into the adjoining state within the same distance, providing that state grants the same right. This makes a neutral zone of 15 miles on either side of the line. A special number plate, oval in shape, is to be displayed on the car which has such permission granted it. This right, however, is not granted to motorcycles. The applicant for such registration must make oath before a justice of the peace or notary public that he is within the 15 mile zone."

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, J. M. Frost.

Augusta, H. E. Danneberg.

Andover, to be supplied.

Amherst, W. B. Lealio.

Berlin, N. H., J. A. Betcher.

Bethel Mills, N. H., C. F. Nelson.

Bethel and Locke's Mills, T. C. Chapman.

Bolster's Mills, W. S. Carne.

Bowdoinham, G. H. Grey.

Buckfield, to be supplied.

East Livermore, M. Gerry Plummer.

Fairfield and Center, C. O. Perry.

Farmington, Walter Canham.

Gardiner, L. P. Lusk.

Gorham, N. H., W. Greepe.

Hallowell, H. L. Nichols.

Industry and Starks, E. G. Bigelow.

Kent's Hill, William Wood.

Leeds and Greene, supplied by Herbert Cooper.

Lewiston, Hammond Street, L. A. Dean.

Lewiston, Park Street, D. F. Foulk.

Lisbon, supplied by H. M. Smith.

Lisbon Falls, M. L. McAllister.

Livermore Falls, F. H. Hall.

Livermore and Hartford, W. E. Beedy.

Malden, R. A. Rich.

Mercer, F. H. Welch.

Mechanic Falls, C. E. Brooks.

Monmouth, N. B. Cook.

Mt. Vernon, H. G. Giddens.

New Sharon, F. H. Welch.

Newry, to be supplied.

Norway, D. C. Westworth.

N. Andover, C. S. Cummings.

N. Andover, George Ingram.

Oakland, C. E. Dainton.

Oakland and Sidney, Geo. L. Pressey.

Oxford and Westbrook, E. L. Easton.

Phillips, W. W. Lane.

Portland, William Wood.

Portland Depot and E. Beardsall, to be supplied.

Rumford, A. A. Lewis.

Rumford Falls, W. T. Carter.

Rumford Center, A. E. Roberts.

Shawhegan, H. G. Giddens.

St. Albans, J. L. Pichon.

Strong, W. P. Holman.

St. Albans, F. L. Spear.

Stanton, H. Giddens.

Tenney, to be supplied.

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Waterbury, H. G. Turner.

Wayne and N. Wayne, W. T. Baker.

West Andover, to be supplied.

West Paris, supplied by P. B. Kane.

Whitton and N. Jay, J. R. Clifford.

Winthrop, H. A. Carter.

F. A. Leitch is transferred to the East Maine Conference.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Held At So. Paris Last Week

The eighty-ninth session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last week in Deering church So. Paris. The conference brought into South Paris nearly a hundred ministers of the Methodist church, and the wives of many of them, together with some of the brightest and brainiest men connected with the General Conference of the church, to hear whom was a pleasure and an inspiration. It was a notable occasion for Oxford County.

Officers of the conference were chosen as follows:

Secretary—R. A. Rich, Fairfield.

Assistant Secretaries—Wm. Wood, Kent's Hill; Frank C. Potter, Cornish.

Statistician—C. L. Spear, Monmouth.

Assistants—C. O. Perry, Gorham, N. H.; W. P. Holman, Strong; C. E. Brooks, Mechanic Falls.

Treasurer—David F. Nelson, South Portland.

Assistants—J. M. Arters, Portland; Ernest F. Doughty, and John H. Roberts, Brunswick.

At the closing session of the conference Monday morning, the appointments were read as follows:

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, J. M. Frost.

Augusta, H. E. Danneberg.

Andover, to be supplied.

Amherst, W. B. Lealio.

Berlin, N. H., J. A. Betcher.

Bethel Mills, N. H., C. F. Nelson.

Bethel and Locke's Mills, T. C. Chapman.

Bolster's Mills, W. S. Carne.

Bowdoinham, G. H. Grey.

Buckfield, to be supplied.

East Livermore, M. Gerry Plummer.

Fairfield and Center, C. O. Perry.

Farmington, Walter Canham.

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Airfield, H. W. Sandness.

Bath, Beaver Street, T. N. Kowley.

Bethel, Wesley Church, H. A. Carey.

Berwick, W. F. Holmes.

Bridgton, Charles Paine.

Brighton and Denmark, A. A. Callahan.

Brassfield, J. H. Roberts.

Buxton, A. L. Leach.

Cape Porpoise, T. F. Baker.

Chelsoague, W. P. Merrill.

Clark's Mills, supplied by N. P. Atwood.

Cow

NEW WAISTS

Time is coming—is here in fact, when warm days will make you say: "My! I certainly need a few thin waists." There is where our large stock of smart waists offer many attractions, both in quality and price. Take a few moments to look over this splendid assortment, you'll be surprised to see what pretty ones you can get for the prices we offer them.

WAISTS, 98c.

FANCY MADRAS, has Robespierre collar and short sleeves, with pocket; sheer lawn, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace, high and low neck models, long or short sleeves; Tailored waists, neatly embroidered.

WAISTS, \$1.25.

STRIPED WAIST SILK, assorted stripes and colors, has low collar and short sleeves, trimmed with Crochet buttons; Marquisette Waists, have shiny lace yoke extending around neck, short sleeves trimmed with shiny and Val lace.

WAISTS, \$1.49.

SHEER LAWN, has Dutch collar and cuffs, trimmed down front with lace embroidery and tucks; Voile Waists beautifully trimmed with Venise lace, solid and eyelet embroidery, loops.

WAISTS, \$1.98.

SHEER FLAXON, trimmed with the very best of Venise and shadow lace arranged in fancy shape, sleeves trimmed with deep shadow lace. Crepe Meteor Waists, front handsomely trimmed with large lace medallions, finished with shadow Val lace.

WAISTS, \$2.50.

Made of Linen thread flaxon, front trimmed with the best of French embroidery, Venise and Val lace, lace set in the sleeves and back.

WAISTS, \$2.98.

Of Persian Lawn, very sheer, has yoke effect of Venise, Val lace and embroidery, on side of yoke and down front is very fine embroidery, sleeves and back with lace insertion. Messaline Silk Waists, \$2.98, in nearly all colors, has lace yoke, trimmed with button and silk loops, sleeves have lace trim. Another style has Robespierre collar and short sleeves, trimmed with silk buttons, pearl ornaments and silk loops.

All of our departments are filled with the right styles at prices that will please you.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers was in Portland on business Friday.

Oliver Bean, who has been visiting in Portland, returned home Sunday.

Miss Flora Hathorn, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrison in this place, returned home last week.

Mr. Geo. Spencey of Grover Hill is visiting his children in this place.

P. E. Lowe has purchased a horse of W. G. Emery.

Wade Thurston passed through this place on his way to Keelown, with a load of drivers, Saturday.

H. M. Kendall is working at repairs on the town farm, near River.

L. L. Spencey went to Norway, Saturday to purchase a horse.

J. J. Spencey, C. D. Bean and L. H. Atwell headed down for C. A. Baker the first of the week.

School began Monday with seven scholars. Miss Lillian Bean teaching school and carrying the scholars.

Alfred Long has hired for the summer with the Misses Twitcheell.

Lathford and Bryant Bethel sawing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Paris, have returned home.

Aileen Kendall carried a party to the dance at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick of Bethel spent the week end at H. M. Kendall's. Chas. Olden is visiting at C. D. Bean's.

NEWRY.

Fred Taylor is at work for D. C. Smith handling birch to H. F. Thurston's mill.

The school began here last Monday, Mrs. W. A. Foster carrying the scholars to North Newry.

Alice Smith spent a few days last week at Maple Inn, Bethel.

Herbert Burgess is at work on the town farm, putting under new management.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe is in the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Reabury, is keeping house for her and caring for the four children, the youngest is only seven months old.

C. W. Rolfe was in Bethel, Tuesday. Leland Mills has gone to Waterford to work for P. Willard.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place Wednesday to see Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Bert Brown is working for Eben Barker.

Laura Holchison has been having a very sore throat.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ice has gone out of Songo Pond.

Mr. L. U. Bartlett was in Lewiston, Monday.

Earl Coffin of Gilead was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Cross is teaching at South Bethel.

Mr. E. S. Kilburn was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Garey has purchased a new Ford Runabout.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards was in Norway one day last week.

Mr. Harry Carter spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mr. Irving L. Caryer was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. McKee is quite ill at her home on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney spent Sunday with relatives in Norway.

Rev. G. L. Banghart will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Byrd of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Barker, Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth has been in our village, canvassing, the past few days.

Mrs. W. E. Rosserman and daughter, Mildred, were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson were in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Lary of Gilead was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland were in Norway and Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

W. W. Hastings has had the house occupied by E. C. Bowler wired for electric lights.

Mr. Sumner Edwards was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards a few days last week.

Mr. N. F. Brown has joined the automobile fraternity by becoming the owner of a Ford.

Myron Cummings will leave Friday, for Whitman, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

Rev. Frank C. Potter came to Bethel to call upon his old friends and former parishioners, recently.

Mrs. Warren Emery and daughter have returned to Bethel after spending the winter in Auburn.

Forget the men's supper at Garland Chapel this Thursday evening at 8.15 at your everlasting regret.

Mrs. Ella Carter, who has been spending the winter with her daughter at North Hampton, has returned home.

Misses Grace and Daisy Dixon of Augusta, Me., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Saturday and Sunday.

Hay Crockett has purchased a fine new sewing machine and intends to operate it here on Tuesday evening.

The I. O. O. F. of Canton invited Rev. Mr. Little to preach the annual sermon at Canton next Sunday, but his home duties prevented his going.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach to the Old Fellows and Rebekahs at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School will be omitted at the Congregational church.

Mr. Packard has recently had a steel ceiling put in his store, and now with new paint and paper it is as nice an appearing drug store as you will find in the county.

Little Dick Hastings came to Bethel Saturday to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings. She was accompanied by her father and Miss Mae Cross.

The Roy Weats, who are selling pop corn at the moving picture entertainments, are trying to earn money with which to buy their dream suits. For every friend of the boys give them a lift.

Rev. D. F. Pickett was in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Grace Kendall was at home over Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Upson was in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Newhall has moved to Westbrook.

Mr. E. L. Arno was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon visited his sister in Auburn, Sunday.

Philip Barker was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Leslie Pratt of Auburn is the guest of his uncle, E. P. Lyon.

Men's supper at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powers of Hallowell were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Newcomb was the guest of Mrs. Lizette Thurston, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Banghart are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer.

Paul Loring of Portland spent the week end with friends in Bethel.

The Boy Scouts meet every Tuesday evening with the Scout Master, in K Hall.

Misses Hilda and Marjorie Chandler returned to their home in Auburn, Saturday.

A large delegation from Bethel attended conference at South Paris last week.

Dr. Widd Twaddle of Fryeburg was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vall from Norway visited his brother, Leroy Vall, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Chapman has returned to Bethel after spending the winter in Portland.

Chas. Hill of Bryant's Pond purchased a Ford Touring car of Herrick Bros., last week.

Harold Hastings returned to Boston, Tuesday, having spent several days with his parents.

The Festival Chorus Rehearsal meets with Miss Mildred Haggood, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Margaret Herrick was the guest of Ella Kendall, Saturday and Sunday, at her home in Newry.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill has been confined to the house the past week with neuralgia and rheumatism.

Misses Miriam and Margaret Herrick are boarding at the Dormitory during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler were among the number who attended the Methodist Conference at South Paris.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to attend the funeral of Seth Remis, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulse came from Lewiston, by train, Monday A. M., returning in their auto in the afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Conway, N. H., has been appointed to supply the pulpit at the M. E. church for the coming year.

The household goods and farming tools of the late L. C. Bartlett are to be sold at auction April 26th, at his late home in Mayville.

Rev. W. C. Curtis with Master Robert Hanson, Harold Bartlett, Eugene and Louis Van Den Kerkhoven attended the conference at So. Paris, Friday.

Herman Potter of South Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arno last week. His father, Mr. P. C. Potter, came to Bethel, Monday, to accompany him home.

Saturday a baseball game will be played between the Norway Grammar School and the Bethel Grammar School. Admission free. The receipts will be used to purchase tools.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

NEW SUMMER WAISTS

JUST IN, the best values in summer shirtwaists this store has ever shown. Made in a large clean factory by skilled workers. Patterns very attractive and materials surprisingly good at the prices asked. By buying direct from the manufacturers a substantial saving is effected.

PRICES: \$1.00 — \$1.25 — \$1.98.

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Bethel, Maine.

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Insurance that Insures.

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent,
NORWAY Tel. 124-4 MAINE

The Columbian Club will be held at Holden Hall, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. A very pleasing program has been arranged. Members and friends are requested to be prompt on the hour.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. S. Chandler last week Tuesday. The next meeting will be in May and members are reminded this will be the annual meeting, and at this time delegates will be chosen to attend the County Convention which will meet with the Norway Union, May 27 and 28.

Hansen's Automobile and Work Gloves at
CEYLON ROWE & SON'S.

Mrs. E. C. Vandenberghe and two children who have been visiting relatives in Brockton, Boston and Winthrop the past few weeks, returned home last week, Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, returned to her home at South Paris, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Stearns who came up for a few days.

Grass Seed

Timothy, Redtop and Clover

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. George Harrington has sold his farm and is moving his family to Mexico, Me.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned to Hastings, and is teaching the spring term of school.

Mr. Howard Swan and Albert Swan of South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. John Thompson and daughter of Hallowell were recent guests at Z. W. Bartlett's, also visited friends in Hallowell.

Miss Rena George is teaching the spring term of school and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Bartlett.

Miss Eva Dean and brother, Frank, are ill of the measles at Holden Hall, Gould's Academy.

Mr. George Blake of Malden, Mass., and Winfield Blake of Houlton, Me., recently visited their mother, Mrs. Union Blake.

Mrs. A. G. Rich, who has been quite seriously ill while the guest of Mrs. J. L. Holt, was able to return to her home at Canton last week.

Currier Brothers have moved to Dr. J. A. Twaddle's farm near the city ferry.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey visited their granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Skillings, at Bethel recently.

Mrs. George Tirrell was called to Canton, Saturday, by the death of a relative.

W. B. Baud is building a tenement over his store. John Swan of Bethel has charge of the work.

The station agent, J. E. Deaulieu's brother of Canada, is stopping with him for awhile.

Mr. James Crooker was in South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bethel were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mrs. Ida Crooker is caring for the sick at West Bethel.

Elmer Fiske was called to Waterford, Friday, by the death of his father.

Marie Swan is teaching school at North Bethel.

Will Dean and daughter, Marion, visited with relatives at Bethel, Sunday.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss Dresser of Waterford teacher in the grammar room and Miss Jordan of Colebrook, N. H., teacher in the primary.

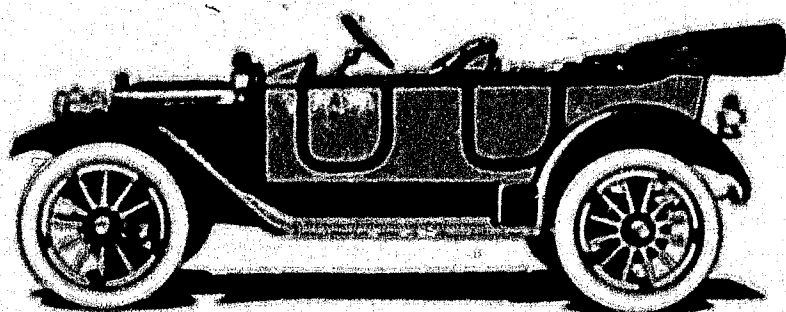
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THE HOME CIRC

Pleasant Reveries—A Co
Dedicated to Tired Mo
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The hand that rocked the cradle there is no such hand, it is bad to rock the baby the have us understand; So the cradle's but a relic of or foolish days, When mothers reared their children unscientific ways, When they bonnet them and founced them, those poor old long ago— The Washingtons and Jeffers Adamses, you know.

They warn us that the baby w access a muddled brain, If we dangle him or rock him, w carefully refrain, He must lie in one position, swayed and never swung, Or his chance to grow to greatness be blasted while he's young, Ah, to think how they were raised their mothers long ago— The Franklins and the Putnam Hamiltons, you know.

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Contributed by Jennie M. Rich, delphin, Pa., April 12, 1913.

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It is not possible to keep the m blank, and the hushed thoughts r return if their place is not fille others. So, after dismissing my car I turn my mind to something pleas and uplifting, but unexciting; a col line from a favorite poet, a c luring passages of Scripture—som thing very brief. When the mind w dries—as it will, especially at Gra I bring it back resolutely, but witho forcing over it.

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Mothers Only Know!

By Dr. True

Nineteen-twentieths of the sickness of children have two causes: constipation and worms.

The danger of constipation is understood, but there are 50 different kinds of worms that may exist in the stomach and bowels, and children are especially apt to have them. Usually stomach and pin worms. Signs of worms are: Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abdominal cramping for lumpy stools; offensive breath; hard and lumpy stools; the navel face at one time face takes on a dull, leaden hue; eyes dry, coughing, grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue; starting during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body may be hot; and often, in children, convulsions. Rid the child of worms and you will have a healthy, happy child.

NOTE—Dr. True's own prescription, sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir, is the best remedy in the world for worms. It destroys all worms in the stomach and bowels and makes the child healthy again. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT SLEEP.

There is a growing belief that usually a person sleeps as long as he needs sleep—some more, some less. We are coming to the belief that soporific drugs (sleep producers) have little place in medicine. The horrors of sleeplessness are but slightly due to the want of sleep, and chiefly to the idea that to be awake is a terribly nerve-debilitating thing. The victim of insomnia laments his infirmity, and worries lest he becomes a nervous wreck. This attitude of mind when he goes to bed tends to keep him awake, for he is in a state of expectancy of insomnia, and what is worse, he is unhappy about it. If he should resolve that he does not wish to sleep, but would read, he would soon drop into normal unconsciousness. . . . Man should go to bed to give his body rest and relaxation; and the brain will put itself to sleep if it needs it. While the body is in relaxation, it is not necessary that the brain should be unconscious in sleep. If the body is given eight hours of rest, the brain may be left to take care of itself. If the insomnia is impressed with this fact he will find that lying awake for an hour or two while his body is at rest does not harm him. He will find that, his terror gone, he ceases to be an insomniac, and becomes a philosopher. It is a common error for a man to put off his bedtime till late because he finds that he cannot sleep till then, or to get up early in the morning for the very poor reason that he is awake. New York State Journal of Medicine.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

When copper kettles become dull and black-looking, try cleaning them in the following way: Cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt, and rub it all over the surface of the kettle. Afterwards wash well in warm water to prevent the acid eating into the metal and polish with dry powdered bath brick.

After washing glass, rinse it in hot water, and then plunge it into cold water in which a generous handful of starch has been dissolved. Drain the glassware on towels until perfectly dry. Then rub with a soft cloth, and it is done to perfection. Cut glass should be polished still further with a fine soft brush, which will get into all the cuttings.

Before putting away spare silver, clean it thoroughly, wrap it up in dark blue paper with a few camphor balls in the parcel and when the silver is unwrapped, even months afterwards, it will be found to be as bright as when placed away. Silver ornaments should always be kept in dark blue soft paper.

Lamp Wicks—To secure a good light, wicks must be changed often as they soon become clogged, and do not permit the free passage of the oil. Soaking wicks in vinegar 24 hours before placing in lamp secures a clear flame.

To Remove Stains from Mattresses—Make thick paste by wetting starch with cold water. Spread this on the stain, first putting the mattress in the sun, rub the off after an hour or so, and if the staining is not clean try the process again.

Smother plates in trucks or drawers with paper to prevent mice from doing them any harm. Mothers to Forget—Persons troubled with carpet moths may get rid of them by scrubbing the floor with strong salt and water before laying the carpet and sprinkling the carpet with salt once a week before the sweeping. Boston Globe.

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WEST BETHEL

Edward Stewart of Andover was in town one day last week.

Mabel Scribner was at home one day last week.

E. H. Scribner, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

R. A. Edwards is taking care of Eben Scribner.

John McLain is at work for N. B. Springer in the mill.

Sandy McLain has gone to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Billy Johnson is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Ruth Mason is teaching again at the Flat School.

Frank Ordway got kicked quite badly by one of Mr. McKenzie's horses.

John Carlton is again at the ferry boat. All are glad to see Uncle John there.

Richard Marshall of Milan was in town one day last week.

George Richardson has moved into the Roy Grover house on the Flat.

Dennis Yashaw and Joseph Yashaw have gone to South Windham to build camps for T. W. Yashaw's crew of men that are working on the dam there.

T. W. Yashaw's little daughter, Elyce, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Sadie Yashaw was in Berlin last Friday.

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MAINE SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Following is the noteworthy educational record of the Maine Legislature which has just adjourned:

Appropriations for the two year period ending Dec. 31, 1914:

For aid in support of common schools, \$2,960,351.41

For the encouragement of free high schools, 234,000.00

For the support and maintenance of the State normal schools, 170,000.00

For new buildings and permanent improvements at State normal schools, 123,100.00

For aid to academies, 50,000.00

For special aid granted to academies, 14,925.33

For the support of the University of Maine, 220,000.00

For new buildings and special courses at the University of Maine, 102,000.00

For encouragement of industrial education, 80,000.00

For special aid for common schools in smaller and poorer towns (equalization fund), 80,000.00

For the support of schools in unorganized townships, 40,000.00

For school supervision in unincorporated towns, 120,000.00

For teachers' salaries and summer schools, 7,000.00

Total, \$4,234,414.21

Important and general enactments were the act for the state certification of teachers, the teachers' pension act, an act changing the board of management of state normal schools, the law for the preservation of secret societies in the public schools and enactments relating to more exact and uniform accounting of school receipts and expenditures. Other enactments provide for the election of trust officers by school committees and for the return of educational statistics for the year ending July first. The number of school holidays was reduced by omitting New Year's Day from the list and by providing at the option of committees for the observance by appropriate school exercises of certain days that were formerly celebrated by the closing of schools.

Improvements at the state normal schools included a new dormitory at Farmington and provision for the purchase of new dormitories at Bethel and Machias.

CANTON

Rev. W. A. Kelley of Livermore Falls will deliver the anniversary sermon of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., next Sunday at three o'clock at the Opera House. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harold Parsons commenced to teach the spring term of school at Tyler's Corner last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas returned home Saturday from Boston where she has been for the past eight weeks, greatly improved in health. Her sister, Miss M. N. Richardson, accompanied her home and visited her parents for a few days, returning Wednesday.

Miss Nina Russell is visiting her parents, A. P. Russell and wife. Miss Leleita Russell also visited at her home over the Sabbath.

Frank Dodge remains critically ill at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Stetson of Sumner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Stetson was Miss Irene Dodge of Canton before marriage.

Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

The Misses Adkins of Auburn have been visiting at the homes of A. A. Gilman and A. A. Russell.

Canton Grange held a Patriots' ball and supper at their hall Monday evening. The proceeds of the affair will be used to purchase furniture for the hall.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will serve a supper to the public Tuesday, May 20, the money to be used to purchase flowers for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Lottie Briggs has been visiting her old home in Canton.

No. Jay Grange will be entertained by Canton Grange next Saturday. Laura Comstock of Orono will be present and give a talk on domestic science.

Don't miss the 7 cent social at the Universalist church on May 1st at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission 7 cents. Every seventh person passes in free.

Everyone requested to bring a package worth anywhere from 7 cents to 70 cents. If anyone forgets to bring a package they will be obliged to pay double—14 cents. The packages will be auctioned off during the evening. An entertainment will be given by the even old ladies from Laurel Town assisted by other talent. Supper will be served in the vestry from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Alice Rolfs is boarding at Fred Pierce's for a while.

Miss Ethel Abbott has been dress-making for Mrs. Georgia Pierce.

Elmer Hassey, who graduates from Colby College the coming June, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hassey.

Clarence Austin has been moving his barn. Horace Hassey has been helping him do the work.

W. L. Grover of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was in this vicinity recently.

Carroll Herrick of Oxford has hired out to work for C. D. Morse half the time the coming season.

Mrs. Walker, an aged lady, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse, Wednesday night, April 10th. She has been in feeble health for some time.

Fred Hersey recently sawed eight cords of four-foot wood in a little less than two hours with his gasoline engine for O. W. H. Jenkins. We call this a pretty good record.

Walter Hobbs of Massachusetts, proprietor of Maplecroft, is down looking after things on the farm preparatory to opening his house for summer boarders in the near future.

Fred Dunn, who was so seriously injured by a cross ball, and who was obliged to undergo an operation about a week after the accident happened, is said to be gaining very rapidly at this time.

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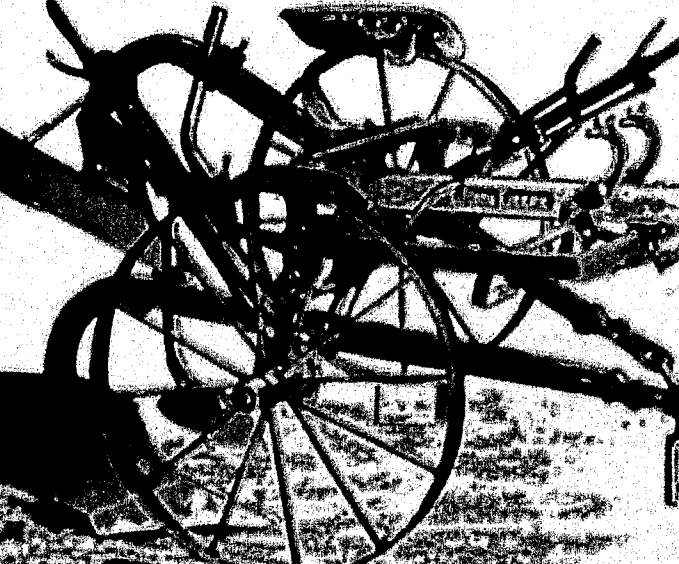
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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is announced that Bertram L. Smith of Baidue, representative, will be a candidate for Congress in the fourth district next election. Congressman Quimby, who now represents that district, it is understood will not be a candidate for reelection. It is understood that Col. Frederick K. Parkhurst of Bangor is also a candidate.

Marcus Watson of Biddeford, the oldest printer in Maine, has been engaged in printing type for 60 years. He has probably established more newspapers than any man in New England. He began his career at the age of 14, in the office of the Union, a weekly publication in Bangor.

A Medford, Mass., judge has hit up on a novel, but effective punishment for boys indulging in malicious mischief. Seven boys who were arraigned in the Medford court for maliciously breaking twenty-eight panes of glass in the building of the West Medford Real Estate Company, will be compelled to throw stones in a vacant field under the eyes of a probation officer until their arms are so lame they can't throw another stone. If the offense is repeated, Judge Hume after making this ruling asked that they would be compelled to make restitution to the amount of \$1.00.

Oxycephala halimata is the name of a fish that has just been put on exhibition in New York, known as "the queerest fish in the world." This fish, which is also familiarly known as the fat fish, is a native of the Florida keys region. He is provided with a set of attachments which he can use either as fins to swim with, legs to walk with, or wings to fly with. He is almost equally at home in the water, on land, or in the air. Not he dies in northern water unless it is kept up to 80 degrees.

John J. Nugent of Carleton, who is visiting in Augusta for a week or two, is said to be the tallest man in Maine, and as he walks about the streets he attracts much attention, his hat almost grazing some of the signs, and he is obliged to stoop to go through some of the doors. He is 6 feet 9 3/4 inches tall and comes from a remarkable family of athletic brothers. He has seven of them, all more than six feet.

The post of Permanent Secretary of French Academy, to which M. Etienne Lamy has just been elected is by no means a minor one. It is the duty of the secretary to organize and supervise the work of various committees, which every year distribute between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in literary prizes, to select something over \$20,000 a year as rewards for meritorious authors to seek out and offer suitable assistance to authors whose work may be deserving of encouragement, and to devise means of helping numerous hidden talents emerge, whose gifts forbid them to make their hardships known to the world. One of the Permanent Secretary's hardest tasks is to read the very considerable number of books which are submitted every year in the various literary competitions favored by the Academy.

All three were appointed to act as State highway commissioners have accepted, Lyndon H. Nelson of Port-



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land, chairman, Philip J. Deering of Portland for one year and William M. Ayer of Oakland for two years. They hope to make such plans this year as will lead to big road building operations on sections of the main trunk line next year. A fund of \$2,000,000 is available, and they think that \$1,000,000 will be sufficient to give Maine a network of permanent roads.

A California miner, who is worth \$20,000, and who is about to go on a prospecting tour in Mexico, has had his will tattooed on his back. A paper, he said, would be lost or stolen, but the tattoo will be permanent.

Wiesbaden, Germany, April 18.—The discovery of a method of prolonged immunization against diphtheria, consisting of an injection of a mixture of diphtheria toxin and anti-toxin, was announced today by Professor Emil von Behring of the University of Marburg, at the congress of internal medicine now in session here. Adequate tests of the new method in the clinics of Magdeburg and Marburg had, said the professor, shown that the treatment was harmless and effective. The earlier attempts to immunize by means of Behring's original diphtheria serum were unsuccessful, as the immunity was very brief. Professor Behring offers to supply clinics with the new prophylactic under proper guarantees of observation and registration.

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence that, having redeemed it, and washed it in his most precious blood, He will present it faultlessly before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entrust my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone." This is the extraordinary and stirring utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31 last, whose body, draped over with flowers from a fortnight later, brought back to his own land, and last Monday was borne to his last resting place at Haverford. Ever since the funeral the publication of the great financier's last will has been awaited with keen expectation, and it is safe to say that of all the interesting testaments of eminent citizens of America, that of Mr. Morgan, to be offered for probate at New York Monday morning, is by far the most interesting. As to the amount of the estate which is one of the first questions the public naturally is asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea, and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the state inheritance tax.

It is said that a wealthy resident of New York may presently give the city \$200,000 worth of land suitable for children's playgrounds. It would be a noble blessing. There are in New York about a million children between five and 14 years of age. Private generosity provides playgrounds for some of these public foresight accumulates a few fortunate ones in the water yards can do fairly well in the fields or vacant lots. But it is doubtful if a majority of the whole number have a chance to play. Yet play is essential to a low of mental and physical growth, and the street, with its temptations of crime and vice, is an unhealthy place for a child to spend his time. Perhaps if Mr. Morgan had given \$200,000 in New York instead of elsewhere he would have benefited his city more than any other gift he could have made.

have had to provide itself with a more complete library system, and it shows no haste in acting for the other, wider, simpler need of youth. To make two-thirds of a million children grateful to his name now and an increasing host of his memory hereafter; to aid in the development, heighten the happiness and guard the safety of an army so vast—what a chance for a millionaire with an imagination.

Through the generosity of various friends of Good Will Farm all of the buildings at the Homes have been wired for electric lights, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Some philanthropist has given money to have the road along by the property of the Homes macadamized.

Capt. R. E. Philbrook, State field agent in the work to fight all insect pests, says that he is discouraged at the prospect in store regarding brown-tail and gypsy moths, particularly the latter. "Our men have destroyed gypsy nests containing eggs that would have produced 50,000,000 caterpillars in Kittery, Elliot, York and Wells alone," he said, "and that means that we have not held our own. I am convinced that removal and destruction of nests will never stamp out the pest and that all we can do is to fight the best we can. Our State appropriation of \$30,000 being insufficient and the State being unable to finance any plan that would annihilate these moths. It is my candid opinion that every town must equip with spraying machines for protection of fruit and shade trees, thereby saving these trees from insect pests. Parasites may put the brown tail moths out of business in time; we hope they will; and that is the plan we shall adopt. This is not certain in the case of gypsy moths, many times more destructive and difficult to hold in check. We are getting reports that show such a wide spread of these moths that our State appropriation will not suffice and we get all we can secure from the Legislature every year. Conditions are very bad in York County, that being the first territory invaded by the moths that come down from Massachusetts across New Hampshire close to the shore and work eastward gradually. We are approaching rapidly the problem that has been so puzzling and expensive in Massachusetts for years. Even to hold these pests in check, to say nothing of any prospect of getting them out of commission, will be very expensive and the towns that are infested must bear the bulk of the burden eventually. The sooner the start is made the less will be the cost to them and to other towns now free."

A jury in the Federal Court at Minneapolis, Saturday, awarded \$20,000 for the loss of a leg to H. W. Otto of Wilmar, Minn., formerly an employee of the Great Northern Railway, against whom the judgment was rendered. Violation of the Federal safety appliance act was alleged. Otto was injured while coupling cars with an old-fashioned coupling pin instead of the automatic appliance, which it is claimed, is prescribed by the statute.

The stamped-envelope factory at Dayton, Ohio has been temporarily closed on account of damage by the recent flood. Hence the patrons of the post-office may have to get along with a very short supply, or in many cases no supply, of special request and office request stamped envelopes until some time in the future, when the damage is repaired and the envelope plant gets to going again.

Wm. Jones of Biddeford believed almost instantly by RHEUMATICA. All druggists, etc.

WEST PARIS.

E. D. Stillwell returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stillwell has remained in Lewiston during his stay at the hospital, and returned with him.

The little daughter of Harry Patch had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday, when she fell from a door in the second story of their home and struck on the side of her head. Except a few slight bruises and little shaking up the child suffered no injury.

Rev. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Monday, coming here from Conference at So. Paris to visit former friends and parishioners.

The funeral of John E. Wood of Snows Falls was held at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. A. Ball was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Wood had been ill for about three months. He is survived by a widow, a son, Fred Wood and granddaughter, Miss Ella Wood, both of Brookline, Mass. Mr. Wood was widely known, having lived in Massachusetts for many years, where he was extensively engaged in business, also by extended travel having been abroad thirteen times. Since living at Snows Falls he has been quite retired although many friends will mourn the loss of a genial and interesting friend and acquaintance.

Rev. and Mrs. Ball were in Lewiston, Friday evening to hear Helen Keller. They were deeply impressed by the wonderful woman and the matchless progress which she has been able to make. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Ball will speak from his impressions of Miss Keller.

The newly appointed Methodist minister, Rev. F. B. Pine, has been in town this week.

Mrs. P. E. Wheeler attended the lecture of Miss Helen Keller at Bath, Thursday evening. She was the guest of friends during her stay in the city. The loan exhibit under the auspices of Good Will Society at Good Will Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening was of more than usual interest and instruction. Ancient china and silver, mounted birds and animals including a bear's head and a rug from the skin of the animal, ancient articles of all descriptions, modern and old-fashioned needle work, curios from different States and foreign countries all helped to swell the display which the committee had procured and tastefully arranged. The visitors during the afternoon were entertained by trombone selections by Mr. J. K. Allaire, with Mrs. Burdham accompanist. In the evening there was a good program consisting of piano duets, Miss Jildred and Miss Lane readings by Miss Murray, Mrs. A. D. Swift, Mrs. Edwin Mann; piano duet, Miss Jildred; duet, Leon Marston and Lala Day; recitations, Beatrice Davis and Myrtle Robinson, and lullaby song by chorus of little girls.

Norway High School presented the drama, "The King of the Philippines," Friday evening at Grange Hall. The parts were well taken. A dance followed.

LIONS' HEADS ON FOUNTAINS.

Most of the things that are customary with us had some good reason for their origin, though we are apt to accept them and not inquire what that origin was. The water in a great many public fountains, whether for man or beast, comes out of a lion's mouth. Did you ever stop to think why a lion's head should be chosen in preference to any other design?

This is said to be the reason: Among the ancient Egyptians the rising of the waters of the River Nile was the most important event of the year, as it meant life and prosperity to the whole nation. This rising of the waters always took place when the sun was in the constellation of Leo, or the lion. So they adopted the shape of a lion as the symbol for the life-giving waters of the Nile, and all their fountains were carved with a lion's head. The Greeks and Romans copied this symbol, and so it has come down to us. (Tit. Bits.)

At a convention of Greek letter college societies at Chicago, a resolution interesting to high school pupils was adopted. The resolution says that hereafter no national Greek letter body shall admit to membership any candidate who has been a member of a high school fraternity.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Frank J. Ogden and numbered 1018, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

Bethel Savings Bank,
By A. E. HENRIKSSON, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, April 22, 1913.
4213.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the secret of cure and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

TOBACCO GROWING IN MAINE.

We are not accustomed to regard the State of Maine in the light of a tobacco-growing commonwealth, yet there are possibilities in this line, says the Kennebec Journal. E. C. Carl, of Augusta recently became interested in the subject, and had some correspondence with M. B. Smith of Hartford, Connecticut. The following extract from a letter written to Mr. Carl by Mr. Smith is of interest:

"In regard to tobacco-growing in Maine you can of course grow a few rows of tobacco in your garden as an experiment, but it is doubtful whether the average farmer could grow a crop,—harvest and cure and bundle it and sell it for enough to pay for his trouble. I have grown two crops at my farm in Belfast, and employ a Connecticut man to look after the tobacco end of the farming and shall do so again this year, as I do not consider it safe to leave it to my boss farmer. If you wish to have me, I will send you a few seeds of the variety I grow. About the first of April, you can sow them as you would cabbage or other garden seed in some sheltered spot, under glass, or get some one who has a hothouse to start them for you. Transplant to your field about the first of June. Give your land a heavy coat of lime, work it in thoroughly at the rate of two tons per acre. Also use cottonseed meal, one ton per acre, carbonate of potash at the rate of 300 pounds per acre, steamed ground bone. Plenty of horse manure is excellent for tobacco. The average potato ready-mixed fertilizer will not do for tobacco. I sold my 1912 crop last week, for 20 cents per pound in the bundle, which averaged \$400 per acre. It looked equal to the best Connecticut crops, and had been grown here, I could have easily got 25 cents per pound for it."

Mr. Carl proposes to experiment in tobacco raising in a modest way, this summer, in his garden at Buxton. He does not guarantee to his smoking friends any 1913 Christmas presents from the Buxton garden, but his ventures will be watched with interest.

APPLAUDS GOV. HAINES.

Maine Methodist Conference Says He Did Right in Bringing Recrout Sheriffs to Account.

Gov. Haines' course in impeaching the recreant sheriffs has the hearty approval of loyal Methodists. At the session of the Maine Methodist conference in South Paris, Wednesday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and with much enthusiasm:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Maine annual conference, at this the first meeting of our 95th annual session, do heartily recommend the recent action of our Governor, Hon. W. T. Haines, in bringing to account before the Legislature of our State, certain recreant sheriffs for their failure to enforce the prohibitory law with the result that such sheriffs are now recommended for removal by the Governor.

Resolved: That we recognize in this action of our Chief Executive a courageous challenge to the lawless among us, and their official servitors to quit their disregard for law and order and the sanctity of an oath, or else to suffer legal consequences. The resultant of such challenge, we believe, will not only guarantee satisfactory enforcement of our prohibitory statute, during the entire Haines administration, and afterward, but also is a mighty, happy, moral impetus to all good men and all good work for many days to come. That such challenge will be approved and supported by every loyal Methodist in Maine, is our fixed belief.

Resolved: That we compliment the members of the recent Maine Legislature, who, placing public duty above every consideration of party or personal vote, voted to support the Governor in the execution of his righteous purpose to drive from our State the illegal liquor traffic.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our president and secretary, be sent to Governor Haines and that their publication be requested. J. M. Artery,
W. F. Berry,
C. W. Walburn,
Committee on Moral Reform.

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RUMFORD.

Mr. Alden Goodrich spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee was confined to the house the latter part of the week with an attack of the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend ten days in sight seeing.

Mrs. P. H. Atwood returned Thursday from Boston, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Goddard.

Mrs. Clara Jones is spending two weeks in Washington and New York.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Bryant of York street.

W. C. Stevens of East Peru was in town, Saturday, on business.

On Sunday, April 27th, the Symphony Orchestra will give the last concert of the season at the Institute and at this time will play any piece by request if the name is handed to Mr. Higby the director during the week.

Miss Hazel Merrill was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at the shower party given her by her friends at the home of Miss Hattie Israelson on Thursday evening, among them being a silk umbrella, several pieces of Parisian ivory, and cut glass. The evening was spent in sewing upon the bride's trousseau and later Miss Israelson served a dainty lunch.

The Betsy Ross club met with Mrs. Chas. Brown on Washington street, Monday evening, and it is the plan of the club to continue the rehearsals on "Miss Fearless" & Co., which were dropped some time ago, so that the play may be given sometime in May.

At the rubber social given at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening the boys were the winners in the contest, having 127 pounds of rubber and the girls only 117. Donald Lambert was the captain of the boys and Miss Eunice Lyford the captain of the girls. The evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time. Quite a sum of money was realized from the entire party.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy returned Friday from Boston, where they were absent the first of the week.

C. A. LaCroix of Portland was in town Monday and Tuesday on business. Quite a large number of K. of P.'s from Walton Lodge of Mexico went to Lewiston, Saturday, taking with them a real live goat which occasioned considerable amusement as it went through the streets with its red velvet blanket on with Walton Lodge in large letters on either side and its horns tied around with a large red bow.

Mr. Hawes of the Mechanic's Institute is planning to make the next dance at the Institute a sheet dance. Each member is to come clad in a sheet and masks will be furnished them at the Institute upon the payment of ten cents. It is planned now to have the dance on April 29th.

The coupe owned by P. H. Howard was burned on Friday night while standing in his yard.

On Friday evening the Business Men's Club rooms the District Nurse Association was formed. There were present about forty people. All of these were enrolled as members and each contributed toward the fund. The first business of the meeting was the election of officers and this was attended to at once, Matthew McCarthy being chosen as president, Mrs. P. S. Kennard as vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Hanson as secretary, and Elsie Pratt as treasurer. It was decided to later elect a board of thirty directors and to call a meeting in the near future as soon as a code of by-laws could be prepared to perfect the organization. The Association has now a thousand dollars to work with for the first year. All of these except three hundred which was appropriated by the corporation, has been raised by subscription and the ladies of the Searchlight Club have worked most diligently in this.

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1-24-21.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Louise C. and Carl H. Strassburg of Rumford, minors; Petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Clara Strassburg, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-17-13.

GILEAD.

There are two cases of measles in town.

Sumner Griffin has gone to Berlin.

The home talent club will put on a play, "His Uncle John," May 6th. It is understood that there is to be preaching at the Union church this summer.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Ellory Merrill of Rumford Point is visiting her parents, Lucien Akers and wife.

Y. A. Thurston is at Augusta and Bangor this week.

Mrs. Emma Small is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verge, at Berlin, N. H. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Girdler Sweet last week Wednesday.

Timothy Hastings, for many years a resident of this town, died Sunday morning at his home on Main street. He had been ill for about two years, but for the past few weeks was able to go out of doors and was apparently getting better. He is survived by a wife. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home.

Walter Colby visited his people in Strong recently.

Rev. H. L. Packard, a former pastor of Andover, has received official appointment as Scout Master of Troop No. 1, Eastport Boy Scouts.

Matilda Hall, who is teaching at Rumford Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Trygve Hansen and wife of West Peru spent a few days at Y. A. Thurston's and at Holton Abbott's, So. Andover.

Children's Day will be observed Saturday at the hall by Lone Mt. Grange. The Young People held their last evening of whist Thursday at 8 P. M. in the town hall. Whist was enjoyed for two hours and dancing was then in order. An oyster stew with pastry was served. Lewis Hall and Mrs. May Newton won the two first prizes, and Mattie Warren and Clarence Hall the second. Over 70 members were present.

Richard F. Talbot, head farmer at the Maine State Hospital, at Augusta, was in town buying horses Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Deborah Berry took place Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Preston officiated. There were many beautiful flowers.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Mrs. Rand won the first ladies' prize, and P. P. Thomas the first gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Owen Lovejoy and Mr. C. A. Rand won the two second prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

Jack Warren went to Sandy River, Monday.

Geo. Learned injured two fingers so badly while working on the drive at East Andover that he was obliged to go home the first of the week.

Stella Roberts, who is teaching in Roxbury, spent Sunday at her home.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. Horatio Mitchell passed his 83rd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Damon. He entertained Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Damon and family, Will Mitchell, wife and daughter, Lincoln Dresser, and Mrs. Penais Hutchins. Delicious refreshments of cake, fancy crackers and cocoa were served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Mr. Mitchell received 22 post cards.

Mrs. John Caldwell is in very poor health.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth, who was pastor of the Congregational church here several years ago, has resigned the pastorate in South Portland, which he has filled for seven years.

Rev. Mr. Preston gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska, Sunday evening in the Congregational church.



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Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Preston were in Portland last Friday.

Lone Mt. Grange held the last regular all day meeting Saturday with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. A fine program was given.

Walter Berry of Rumford was in town last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Herbert Myrick and James J. Cunningham, publishers of the Orange Journal Northwest Farmstead of Springfield, were found guilty of conspiracy to obtain illegally second class mailing privileges for that publication, by a jury in the United States district court, April 15. The men were tried on two indictments and the jury found them guilty on each. An appeal for a new trial will be made based on exceptions to certain rulings during the trial, according to counsel. Pending this appeal, both men are out on bail. A penalty of not more than 2 years imprisonment, or more than \$5,000 fine, or both, is provided by the statute for the offenses charged.

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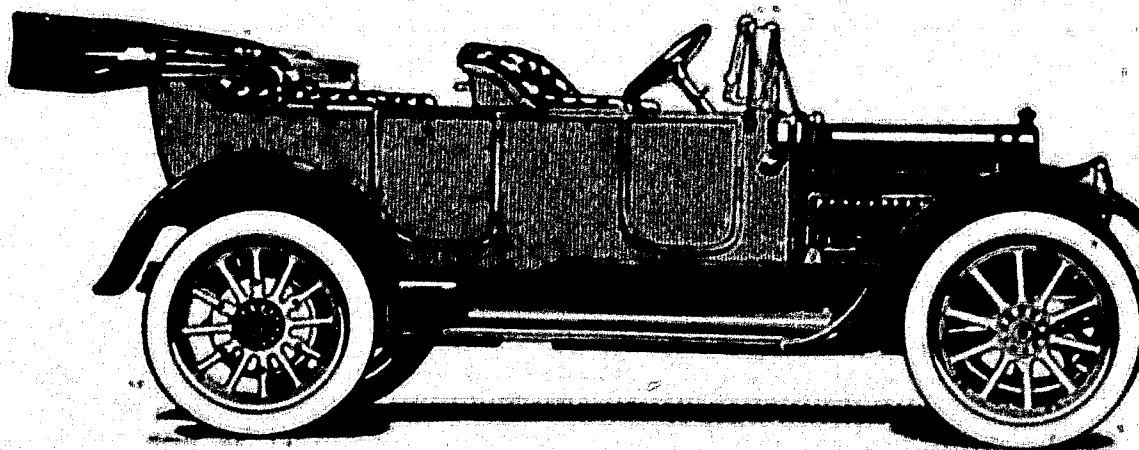
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Bethel, leave	7:45	8:01	2:55
Clarkton	8:00	8:15	3:10
West Bethel	8:15	8:30	3:25
BETHEL	8:30	8:45	3:40
Leck's Mills	8:45	9:00	3:55
Byram's Pond	9:00	9:15	4:10
South Paris	9:15	9:30	4:25
Leckton	9:30	9:45	4:40
Leckton, arrive	9:45	10:00	4:55
Ferried	10:00	10:15	5:10

WEST BOUND.

Station	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Ex. Sun.	No. 5 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Leckton, leave	8:00	1:45	7:55
South Paris	8:15	2:00	8:10
Byram's Pond	8:30	2:15	8:25
Leck's Mills	8:45	2:30	8:40
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Raise the window higher, mother, air
can never harm me now,
Let the breeze blow in upon me, it will
cool my fevered brow;
Soon death's struggle will be over, soon
he still'll this aching heart,
But I have a dying message I would
give before we part;
Lay my head upon your bosom, fold me
closer, mother, dear,
While I breathe a name long silent, in
thy fond and loving ear;
Mother, there is one—you know him—
oh! I cannot speak his name,
You remember how he sought me, how
with loving words he came.

How he gained my young affection,
vowing in most tender tone
That he would forever guard me, were
my heart but his alone;
You remember how I trusted, how my
thoughts were all of him—
Draw the curtain higher, mother, for
the light is growing dim.
Need I tell you how he left me, coldly
putting me aside,
How he wooed and won another, and
now claims her as his bride?
Life has been a weary burden since
those hours of deepest woe—
Wipe those cold drops from my fore-
head, they are death marks well I
know.

Gladly I obey the summons to a bright
and better land,
Where no hearts are won and broken,
but all form a happy band;
Do not chide him, mother, darling,
though my form you see no more;
Grieve not, think me only waiting for
you on the other shore.
Do not chide him, mother, darling,
though you miss me from your
side.
I forgive him, and I wish him joy with
his chosen bride;
Take this ring from off my finger,
where he placed it long ago,
Give it to him with a blessing, that in
dying I bestow.

Tell him that it is a token of forgive-
ness and of peace—
Hark! I hear a voice, it passes; will
those watching never cease?
Hark! I hear his footsteps coming—
'tis the rustling trees;
Strange how my disordered fancy
caught his footfall on the breeze.
I am told now, close the window, fold
me closer—his arm, too;
Jogged what means that burst of music?
'tis the Ravenna's voice, I know;
See him, waiting to receive me! oh!
How great a bliss to die—
Mother, meet your child in Heaven, one
more kiss, and then—goodbye.

"EXHORT IT DIL"

Is the bush of the hope that is dawa-
ning,
Or is it a fire from the gods to come
We are in the land of the watching
towers,
The mystery of the dawn.

Oh, children, are you grown up and
are,
And we know not the wondrous way
to which from the cold and the barren
comes to promise of life today.

Yet within us there dwells the secret
Of the dawn that is soon to be,
And into our hearts a gladness steals
From a beauty we cannot see.

There is light in the seed that dyes
can make the world new,
And bring unto summer the glory
Of bud and blossom's bliss.

Part from a deeper shadow,
From darkness's heavy of care,
There is light's own way to open
Out into the light again.

For the night of the valley of shadow
it goes—
The thought with its shining rays
The light death is the darkness where
life meets life.
The thought of dawn and of day,
—Helen L. Newman, Bangor, Me.

SO FULL OF GLORY.

Behold the tab, one winter's day,
The mother stood, and called away,
She washed and dried and blood and
wrong,
And about the kitchen stove she sang
The clothes, so clean and white,
The room was moist, the floor was bare,

Best Bread— and More of It

—the lightest, finest,
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more loaves to every
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—the tenderest, flakest
and most digestible pas-
try—
—cake and biscuits and
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Wheat by a special pat-
ented process that makes
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And Tommy, in his broken voice,
Sat with his bowl of milk and bread,
While through the steam there quickly
sped
A sunbeam, clear and bright.

The little powder spoon it filled,
And fearing lest it should be spilled,
With careful hand he gently bore
It to his lips, for never before
Had he a drop of gold.
Then pulling at his mother's gown,
'I've swallowed it—the sunbeam—
down,
And now, dear mother, don't you see,
I'm full of glory as can be?
—Were the strange words he told.

Long weeks went by, and once again
The mother stood, while tears, like
rain,
Fell in the tub, where clothes were
piled;
For she was thinking of the child,
The child that went away.
The little powder spoon was there,
And by her side the broken chair;
But through the window and the steam
There came no more the bright sun-
beam.
The sky was dull and gray.

'So full of glory,' whispered she,
'Up in God's house I know that he
Has so much more than I can give,
But it's a weary thing to live;
It's all that I can bear.
Still, many children go astray,
And Tommy might have lost his way;
But now the angel at the gate
Will keep him safe, and I must wait;
I'm sure to find him there.'

HOODIER SPRING TONTRY.

When ever'thing's again like we like to
see her go—
The spring is a drooping, and the buds
are er' laugh
A sort of reaching up'ards all a trim
Don't ever' one,
It's about a million brownie girls
a shakin' at the sun!
The children want their shoes off 'fore
their breakfast, and the spring
is here so good and plenty that the old
ten has to sing!

When things is goin' then away, er'
that's the sign, you know,
That ever'thing's again like we like to
see her go!

Oh, ever'thing's again like we like to
see her go!
Old winter's up and, dancin', with his
drafted frost and snow—
The ice is out of the creek again, the
freesie is out the ground,
And you'll see for a thousand, too, of
son'll just look around!
The children's fash' come again, and
glad to get the shoes on,
'Cause here's where the belongs of
that's a wretched circumstance!
And him and mother when now's a
chance for the show.

Oh, ever'thing's again like we like to
see her go!
The sun ain't just p'fectly com' The
ham is in the house—
The trees'll soon to green as grass, and
grass as green as trees,
The birds is all 'er' cawin', and the
dog went down the road
is bound to hear out 'fore' 'fore' as
other week is here.

The bees is wakin', giddy like, and
fashin' for their buzz,
A thinkin' ever'wakeful, of other
days that was—
When all the land was crickin' bloom
and cheer, don't you know,
Oh, ever'thing's again like we like to
see her go!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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BUCKFIELD.

Henry B. Forbes died at his home
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years. Mr. Forbes has been an invalid
for many years, but able to be about
much of the time. His last sickness
lasted only a week. He was a veteran
of the war, having served in the Twen-
ty-ninth Maine Regiment. He is sur-
vived by a widow and two daughters,
Mrs. C. E. Holmes and Miss Ida. The
funeral was held from the home Mon-
day, Rev. Elleanor B. Forbes, a cousin
of the deceased, officiating. Interment
was in the family lot in the village
cemetery.

Mrs. Lila Hawson has been in Wa-
terville for a visit with friends.
Rudolph Brigham has been at home
from Boston for a week, returning to
his work Saturday morning.

Miss Mollie Austin returned to Bos-
ton, Monday, after a week at home.
Mrs. A. A. Mitchell had a fall Sun-
day morning, but fortunately was not
seriously injured.

Miss Shirley Hall's new setter, Wind-
mere Wanda, arrived here safely and
is a fine animal.
Messrs. Scott & Teague have acquir-
ed the mill property of Heald & Lunt
and took possession Friday.

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Coughs and colds, when neglected,
always lead to serious trouble of the
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**ONE LONE BACHELOR IN THE
CABINET.**

Gatherers of statistics who have
been compiling facts about the new
Wilson cabinet announced with satis-
faction the other day that its mem-
bers are simple, home-loving and by
example, active anti-race suicide pro-
pagandists.

Of all the cabinet families only that
of Secretary of War Garrison is with-
out children.
Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is a
lawyer, like her husband, but she has
found time amid her professional du-
ties to rear two children, Mrs. Rich-
ard Hargreaves, Jr., and William J.
Bryan, Jr., whose wife will make her
home in Washington with the family.

Three daughters call Mrs. Albert
Sidney Barlow, wife of the post-
master-general, "mother." One of the
daughters, Mrs. Richard VanWick
Negley, has a son about six weeks old.
William C. Redfield, secretary of
commerce, and Mrs. Redfield, have a
married daughter and a son, Ham-
phrey Fuller Redfield, who is a student
at Amherst College.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the
interior, has a 10-year-old son, Frank-
lin, Jr., and a daughter, Nancy, sev-
eral years younger. Mrs. Lane is a
college woman, but thoroughly domes-
tic.

If ever an actual anti-race suicide
organization is established among the
families of the cabinet officers, Mrs.
William B. Wilson, wife of the new
secretary of labor, will be at its head
by right of achievement. She has nine
children.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the
secretary of the navy, also has several
children.

There are three children in the fam-
ily of David Houston, secretary of ag-
riculture.
Mrs. Nina Madison will preside over
the Washington home of her father,
William B. Madison, the new secretary
of the treasury. She made her debut
a short time ago. There are two other
daughters, one married, and three sons.
The only bachelor in the cabinet,
which is why he is mentioned last, is
Attorney General McKeen.

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Interest,	\$344.84
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	
Net Vapal Liens, and	\$37,212.88
expense of Settlement,	\$2,357.53
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,019.51
All other liabilities,	\$68,900.00
Cash Capital,	\$121,061.70
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From Mrs. E.D.
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It did me so much goo
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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORF, Munford, Ala.
Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam."

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POLLUTION.

The principle use of water at the present day by humanity is for drinking purposes. The problem of obtaining pure drinking water is very important, especially at this season of the year as contamination of drinking water may come from various sources. The sources of water supply for drinking purposes are numerous and quite dependent upon the class of people who are using the water. Pure water is seldom found in nature. The nearest to pure water that we have naturally is rain water, but even this may be contaminated by dust and dirt in the air. The purest water in nature is really that which falls after a prolonged rain. If a sample of water is taken before it has been allowed to come in contact with the soil, we would find the water nearly sterile.

There are many different sources of drinking water such as rivers, lakes, ponds, springs, and both artesian and deep wells; these sources may be contaminated in various ways. Not even the farmer is free from contaminated drinking water. The contamination may be due to many different causes, principally due to sewage and drainage of soil water. The extent of this contamination depends largely upon the source of the water—whether it be running water, standing water, springs, wells, or rain water; the methods used in the care of the water; exposure to contamination; and the use made of it.

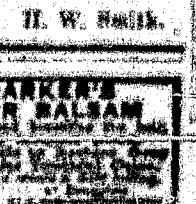
All of these sources may be readily contaminated by various means, which make the water unfit for use. The principle source of drinking water in many of our large cities the present day is the river water may be used of properly filtered and correct methods of storage used. However, river water is very easily contaminated by sewage and by washing the surface of the soil. Many diseases—such as typhoid, cholera, etc., may be carried by river water, especially when it has been contaminated by sewage. River water may be purified by filtration, generally through means of sand which removes the impurities in the water.

The active principle in the destruction of bacteria found in water are sedimentation, the action of other microorganisms, the right temperature, and food supply. Lakes and ponds are generally free from contamination, due to the fact that the water is quiet and allows sedimentation to take place. Where the source of water supply of towns and cities is a lake or pond (under proper preservation) the water is pure and safe for drinking.

of drinking water.
Springs are generally supposed to be one of the purest sources of water supply, but they become one of the worst. Clear spring water has often been found to be highly contaminated and dangerous for use. Especially is this true where a spring lies on the slope of a hill where it may get the wash from above. Water is not always purified, in fact is seldom purified, from flowing through the soil as it gathers a large number of organisms by its passage. Springs which are being used as a source of drinking water, should be enclosed so that small animals and children cannot get to them.

The common source of drinking water in the country is wells, and this source is one which is easily contaminated. In fact, the water obtained from country wells is seldom pure. The wells are frequently contaminated by the waste from the stable, closet, or sink-pot. Often they have a loose board covering which allows the water to run back into the well taking along with it all the filth around the top. Wells, to become a safe source of drinking water, should be situated away from buildings and on a slope which would allow the water to run away from the well, instead of toward it. The kind of soil about the well plays quite an important factor in the contamination of the water. Sandy soil allows the water to work through from neighboring strata and very easily contaminates any well which is made in this kind of soil. Clay soil, on the other hand, is very easily impervious to the passage of water.

The idea of the well should be made solid so that the water around it will not work in. The top should be made light. It is a good plan to line the well with cement or some other substance which will allow no cracks for the outside water to seep through. The waste water from the pump should be conducted by a trough away from the well. Where there is any suspicion of the unsanitary condition of the drinking water, action should be taken immediately to find out where the trouble lies and how it can be remedied. Water may be boiled to purify it if there is any suspicion of disease germs. Many diseases are spread through the water supply, and proper observation of the precautions necessary to obtain pure drinking water will do much to check the ravages.



MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Marjorie Barker went to Bethel last Wednesday to take the train for Norway, where she is going to work for her uncle, Mr. Earl Barker. We enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Flint. Mrs. Etta Saunders is visiting relatives at Portland.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs, Mrs. Etta Saunders, Mrs. Flora McAllister, Miss Marjorie McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Haselmeier met at Mrs. Lydia Fernald's last Wednesday to trade with Mr. Briggs. Miss Mildred Bogg, called on Nina and Irene Briggs last Thursday. Below is the poem written by Mrs. Lydia Lord.

BIRTHDAY GREETING.

In honor of Chesley H. Fernald's 80th birthday.
Dear friend we have met here together
To honor thy birthday to-night;
Though dreary and cold is the weather,
Our hearts they are warm with delight.

We meet to celebrate a man of fame
With grand and fine avocations;
Chesley Fernald is his name,
Fine and honorable his station.

Two eighty years ago today
Since first he saw the light,
And he is just as young and gay,
And he can dance all right.

He can dance the "Rural Philistine,"
Waltz and Polka and swing,
Balance his partner in a line,
And step out the "Highland Fling."

All the earth is filled with gladness,
Spring is waking every well,
There's no time for gloom or sadness,
May life's joys you always hold.

We shall again renew our youth,
As the eternal years unfold;
How gladly we shall know the truth,
That we shall never there grow old.

'Tis the beautiful autumn leaves
That makes the brown earth bright;
And when the heart with sorrow
groves,
Tears make the sad heart lighter.

May there be many joyful years,
Though time is swiftly fleeing;
Thy smile is brighter for thy tears,
And earth is better for thy being.

We wish you perfect health and joy
That happiness with you abide,
And perfect peace, without alloy,
Be with you till you ever die.

Thou hast reached thy eightieth milestone,
And thy step is sprightly still,
But God will not leave thee alone,
While climbing life's rough hill.

Again we wish you many a happy year,
'Twill be your children's fond delight
To fill your days with happy cheer,
Until we all shall say, "Good night."

A YOUNG MAN'S RECREATION CREED.

(Rev. Herbert A. Jump, Oakland, Cal.)
First—I will never patronize an entertainment that brutalizes man or shames a woman.

Second—I will always do some part of my playing in the open air.

Third—I will not be merely a lazy spectator of sport; I will take for myself its rest and thrill.

Fourth—I will avoid over-entertainment as I pray that I may be saved from overwork.

Fifth—I will choose the amusements that my wife can share.

Sixth—I will not spend Sunday in caring for my bodily pleasures so much that I forget my soul and its relation to God's kingdom.

Seventh—I will never spend on pleasure money that belongs to other aspects of my life.

Eighth—I will remember to enjoy a boy's sports again when my boy comes to me as a man.

Ninth—I will recollect that play should be for the sake of my mind as well as for my body; hence I shall not shun those forms of entertainment that deal with ideas.

Tenth—I will never let play serve as the end of existence, but always I shall be glad to make me a better workman and a richer soul.

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Sick headaches, near gray stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by Dr. H. S. Parker of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. Gardner of Dixfield.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Fryeburg on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorman late of Bethel, deceased; petition of H. H. Hastings of Bethel may have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Benjamin W. Kimball, one of the heirs.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
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Beulah Mills late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nathan E. Mills as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Nathan E. Mills, a brother.

Eudora M. Mason late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Moses M. Mason as administrator with the will annexed presented by Moses M. Mason, a brother.

Deborah, H. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edith C. Lary, administratrix.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator; and also petition for determination of amount to be paid by said administrator to Riverside Cemetery Association for perpetual care of cemetery lot.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

His E. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles H. Demeritt late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles O. Demeritt, administrator.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Eames late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLA B. EMERY.
March 18th, 1913.
4243.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of M. Ellen Lark late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SUSAN E. DOUGLASS.
April 18th, 1913.
4243.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of the President, Mrs. P. E. Hathaway, April 21. The roll call was responded to by Patriotic Quotations. "Under English History," the topic of study will be Cromwell's Protectorate, Mrs. George C. Fernald will have a paper on Oliver Cromwell and Mrs. E. A. Hilton will have one on London, Old and New. There will be patriotic songs by the club. The next meeting, the annual, will be at the home of Mrs. T. S. Barnes. Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler will assist in entertaining.

Miss J. B. Merrill of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Ida S. Woodbury, Sunday.

An entertainment, "The Village Post Office," will soon be presented in New Hall under the auspices of Mrs. T. S. Barnes' side in the contest. Thirty or more characters will be presented. The first rehearsal was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, April 22.

Miss Vida Jenne is at Island Falls where she is employed in a millinery store.

The Ladies' Shubert Quartet sang Friday evening at the conference session. Mrs. H. E. Wilson, first soprano; Miss Lona Noble, second soprano; Mrs. Luella Smiley, first alto; Mrs. Geo. J. Burroughs, second alto; Miss Grace Dean played a violin solo.

Walter L. Gray has purchased a touring car.

Harrison Farrar, who spent the winter with his daughter, Anna Tesque, of Madison, has returned to South Paris.

Eben E. Chapman has sold his farm on the Paris Hill road to Allen S. Russell.

The aim of the Seneca club is to start a library for each district school, the books to be donated by those wishing to help the cause. Any books of reference, history, fiction, poetry, the classics, travel and biography will be gratefully received by the Supt. B. F. Jones at H. W. Dennison's or with any members of the Seneca club. Books that will interest the parents are also requested.

Mrs. Fred Wiggin has recently entertained her sister, Miss Marion Plummer of Lovell.

In honor of Mrs. J. H. Stuart's birthday, her son, Prof. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and their son, Lawrence, of Augusta, were at home.

The lot purchased by the Grangers is 80 x 200 feet, situated next to Mrs. Geo. Davis' residence, on Maple street. It is understood the building will be erected next year.

The first game of baseball for the season was played between Paris High school and Norway high at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, April 19, Paris high won the victory, the score being 9 to 4.

Mrs. Josephine Davis of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. Angie Bolster last week.

Very soon the Congregational conference will be in session at Norway and the Congregationalists of South Paris will assist in entertaining guests.

Mrs. Hulda Perkins entertained her daughter, Martha and family, of West Bethel the past few days.

Mr. George Wise, who is seriously ill was recently visited by his son, Frank Wise, who has now gone to Alberta to attend to the season's seedling.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant are rejoicing over the birth of a 9 1/2 pound boy, born April 11. Mother and child are doing nicely at this writing.

J. T. Bryant of Lewiston is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and family of Snow Falls visited their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Wood was a week's end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Curtis, at West Paris.

Kate Cash of South Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cash.

Mrs. Anna C. B. Hatterfield of North Paris is visiting friends in town.

Ernest Cash met with a mishap one day recently when in some manner he ran into another team in such a manner as to break both thighs from his wagon. Neither he nor the horse were injured.

John Curtis spent the week end at West Paris with his family.

Pains in the Stomach
If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Ashton, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you. Only 50c and \$1.00. For sale by H. T. Ashton of Raleigh, N. C.; For sale, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. S. Parker of Bethel; Chas. Fernald of Dixfield.

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PEACE DAY.

Bath, Me., April 12, 1913.

To the Educators of Maine:
I wish to call to your attention the desirability of observing the Eighteenth of May in the schools as Peace Day. This day has been observed in the schools of the country since 1905, when Honorable George H. Martin, then Secretary of the State Board of Education in Massachusetts, sent to the superintendents of the state a recommendation for appropriate exercises to emphasize the blessings of peace, to show the superiority of arbitration over war, and to exalt the brotherhood of nations.

The Eighteenth of May is a day commemorating the opening of the Hague Peace Conference in 1899. Then peculiar opportunity is afforded for instilling into the minds of the young the great love of brotherhood that were in the thoughts of our forefathers. The day was very widely observed throughout Maine last year, one of its most helpful features being the addresses given by clergymen to their local high and grammar schools or to those of neighboring towns. I would recommend that this plan be carried out this year, each school engaging its own speaker. In some places he may wish to deliver a peace address to the schools upon Sunday at his own church. Since the Eighteenth of May falls upon the Sabbath this year, it will be necessary for the observance to take place upon the preceding Friday or the following Monday. Permit me to urge you to set aside an hour or two in your schools upon either date to emphasize the great benefits that would accrue to the nations of the earth by an adoption of the policy, recommended by The Hague Peace Conference, of adjusting disagreements among nations without resort to war.

The Peace Day Bulletin, containing appropriate material for the observance of the Eighteenth of May, compiled by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews and published by the Federal Bureau of Education, will be issued this year for the second time. Copies of this Bulletin can be obtained directly from Washington, D. C., or by addressing Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Secretary of the American School Peace League, 405 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.

In order to make the exercises most profitable and uniform throughout the country, the American School Peace League will send free, upon request, a package of literature to every teacher dealing with the international peace movement. All requests for such literature, and information concerning the prizes offered by the League, can be obtained by addressing Mrs. Andrews.

Very sincerely yours,
ALICE MAY DOUGLASS,
Executive Secretary of the Maine Branch of the American School Peace League.

BRYANT'S POND.
The smelting season has opened and large quantities are being taken from the brooks. They are much larger than usual.

The Ladies' Aid gave a supper Tuesday at the grange dining hall for the benefit of the church fund. Over 100 were present.

Lakeside cottage will be opened in May.

Charles Melchior and Mrs. Charles Hill are still in the hospital. Both are gaining and no doubt will be able to return to their homes in a few days.

A Traveling Man Cured
P. D. Connerman, a traveling man of Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried nearly every medicine I could hear of, among them I used fifteen bottles of one popular preparation, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road who are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to pass up and down the coast of half cooked grub that the different country hotels, which is one of the worst of this dreadful disease."

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